

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air "Stolen Honor,"
an anti-Kerry
documentary in the
heat of our national
election is a clear
example of the
dangers of media
consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But
Sinclair
Broadcasting has
repeatedly misused
its service in the
matter of public
interest, and is
providing a
one-sided look at an
issue and calling it
"news." This is
unfair to our
democracy.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.